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1. The reply brief received May 27, 2004 has been noted and forwarded to the Board of Appeals.
2. Applicant's arguments filed May 27, 2004 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive for the reasons cited in the Examiner's Answer.
3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John Chavis whose telephone number is 703-305-9665. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kakali Chaki can be reached on 703-305-9662. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-746-7239 for regular communications and 703-746-7238 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-306-3900.

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